GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4682
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2000
SMUGGLING OF TIMBER
SAMAR CHOUDHURY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether timber mafia of North East are engaged in smuggling of large quantities of timber into Delhi regularly with the nexus between Government officials and separatists organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the FIR registered in this regard during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check such nexus?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.